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## TROUBLE AT HAYTI

Washington, Mar. 17.—The Haytian situation is described by the state department today as decidedly more grave than at any time since the revolution began. Dispatches received today are to the effect that the Haytian government has reversed its decision to allow refugees in the foreign legations to leave the country. The gunboat Eagle was dispatched there yesterday and the cruiser Des Moines has been ordered to proceed at once to Port au Prince from Guantanamo. It is expected to make the trip in fifteen hours.

### Foreign Cruisers Arrive.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Mar. 17.—Two foreign cruisers have arrived here, one British and one German. The first came last night and the second this morning. The coming of foreign ships of war was a relief to the people, as the lives of foreigners were considered in danger. Today the situation is quiet.

### Situation Still Critical.

Paris, France, Mar. 17.—Official dispatches from Hayti indicate that the situation is still critical for foreigners. M. Carter, French minister, reports fresh executions last night, but does not give the number. He says that previous to 11 o'clock last night 27 had been executed. He describes LeComte, the new minister of the interior, as "bloodthirsty." Further reprisals are feared and there is still danger of attack on the foreign legations and consulates.

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Live Stock Market.  
Kansas City, Mar. 17.—Cattle receipts 7,000, including 400 southern. Market strong. Southern steers, 4.50 @ 5.60; southern cows, 2.80 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.60 @ 5.25; bulls 3.40 @ 4.60; calves, 3.75 @ 6.25; western steers, 4.40 @ 6.00; western cows, 3.25 @ 4.50.  
Sheep receipts, 6,000. Market strong. Muttons, 5.00 @ 6.10; lambs, 6.50 @ 7.50; range wethers, 5.25 @ 6.75; fed ewes, 5.00 @ 6.00.

Col. Baker says that handsome pea-green alfalfa is not all gone yet. Better phone 183 and buy today. eodt2.

### AMERICAN CAR AT HEAD OF REAT SALT LAKE.

Ogden, Utah, Mar. 17.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race, reached the promontory at the head of Great Salt Lake at midnight and tied up for the night. The car left the promontory at nine o'clock this morning.

Rock Springs, Wyo., Mar. 17.—The Italian car tied up here last night, and left at 8:30 this morning. It will probably reach Green River by noon.

Ogden, Iowa, Mar. 17.—The second French car left here at six o'clock this morning, intending to run to Omaha by night if possible.

Denison, Ia., Mar. 17.—The German car started for Omaha at eight o'clock this morning and expects to reach Omaha by four o'clock this afternoon.

Grand Island, Neb., Mar. 17.—The first French car reached here during the night. The shaft which has given so much trouble, broke again and the car will be delayed probably three days.

### JAMES CHISUM DIES OF AGE AT ARTESIA.

James Chisum, aged 81 years, died this morning at 9:30 at his home in Artesia, his advanced age being instrumental in bringing about his death more than any other cause. He was active in life until the terrible

snow storm of a year ago last fall, when he was caught out and had to walk all night in the storm to keep from freezing. Since then he had been gradually declining and of late was very feeble. Mr. Chisum had been in this country about thirty years, being one of the first settlers of the Pecos Valley. He leaves a brother, Pitzer Chisum, of Paris, Texas, a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Robert, of Artesia, and two sons, Walter and Will Chisum, both well known residents of this vicinity. He was a brother of the late John S. Chisum, the pioneer cattle king, and lived many years at the old Chisum ranch southeast of Roswell.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at Artesia, where burial will be made, probably under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, and a number of Roswell friends are expected to attend.

### The Right Place to Go.

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### ROSWELL GETS ANOTHER TRUNK LINE RAILROAD.

That Roswell will have another transcontinental railroad line in the no distant future is evident from a recent special dispatch to the Topeka, (Kansas) State Journal from Mangum, Oklahoma. The dispatch reads:

"George D. Locke, of St. Louis, president of the Arkansas Pacific railroad, a proposed and chartered line from Memphis, Tenn., to Fort Smith, Ark., and to Tulsa and Lehigh, Oklahoma, and to Denison and Abilene, Texas, and branch from Lehigh to Mangum, Oklahoma, and thence west through the Panhandle to Roswell, New Mexico, and to the Pacific, arrived in this city today for the purpose of looking over this territory. He is better impressed with the possibilities from an actual observation than from any of the many flattering representations made to him. In company with Chief Engineer Blackburn, of the Colorado, Texas and Mexico railroad (an allied line), under construction at this point, he inspected the proposed terminals and the route southeast from here to Headrick, Chattanooga and Lehigh.

"Mr. Locke when asked what effect the death of Russell Harding would have on the prospects of building this road, Mr. Harding having been the moving spirit in the enterprise, replied:

"I do not know. Mr. Harding's death occurred in New York City since I left St. Louis. I have had no communication with my associates since. However, while it may delay and disarrange our plans to some extent, we are going ahead with our preliminaries, and the road will be built as far as Roswell, New Mexico, in the near future.

"All of western and southwestern Oklahoma and central and west Texas will take all the coal and lumber we can haul from Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma and will give us full tonnage in live stock, grain and cotton for return freight.

"I see a great future in all this country and with ten times the mileage in ten years the road will not be able to handle the traffic. The settlement of this country has only begun, and will be kept up until every available acre is under the highest state of cultivation and improvement."

Mr. Locke will spend a month or more in his tour of observation, and may make a drive through the Panhandle of Texas to Roswell, New Mexico, before his return to St. Louis.

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## BOB EVANS TO RETIRE

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 17.—A special dispatch from San Diego says that Rear-Admiral Evans, commander of the Atlantic fleet, upon his arrival in San Francisco, will retire from command on account of ill health.

### Confirmed at Washington.

Washington, Mar. 17.—At Admiral Evans' personal request, he will be relieved of the command of the battle ship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Rear Admiral Thomas, next in seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans in command of the fleet. It is not yet determined whether Thomas will bring the fleet around the world to the Atlantic station or not.

### Sherry Will Bring Fleet Home.

Washington, Mar. 17.—Secretary Metcalf announced late today that Rear Admiral Chas. Sherry will bring the battle ship fleet home from San Francisco.

DR. PRESLEY.—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; 'phone 130. 90tf.

### RAILROAD BONDS TO BE ELIMINATED AS SECURITY.

Washington, Mar. 17.—The senate Committee on Finance today voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich bill by eliminating railroad bonds as security for national bank note circulation. It was also decided to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement by national banks of more than nine million dollars of circulation in any one month. The committee discussed the proposition of increasing the taxation on emergency circulation outstanding more than six months. The rate under the bill as it now stands is six per cent. No action was taken on this.

### Horse Shoeing, \$1.50 Now.

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### NO SIGN OF PEACE IN DENVER AND RIO GRANDE STRIKE.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 17.—There is no sign of peace in the Denver and Rio Grande strike. In the local shops only five men are at work, and they are heavily guarded. As near as can be determined the local situation is typical of conditions along the whole line. The union machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths consider the present strike a struggle for the preservation of the unions in the West. There is little possibility that the tramway's unions will join the strikers, unless the road should attempt to break contracts with them, which is unlikely. It is not improbable, however, that the shop men on all the Gould lines may be involved before many days.

Russell builds new wagons. 10tf

### THREE KILLED, FOUR INJURED IN POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

London, Ind., Mar. 17.—Three men were killed and four injured, two fatally, this morning in an explosion at the United States Powder Mills 14 miles from here. The explosion occurred in one of the ten warehouses. All the killed and injured were employed in this building. The powder mills are located at Coalmont. All the windows in the town were shattered by the force of the explosion, and many plate glass windows were broken here.

### Strawberries.

Now is the time to plant strawberries, 100,000 fine plants, early, medium and late.—Spencer Seedless Apple Co. 06tf

Russell does carriage work. 10tf

### RESIGNATION OF REV. EDWIN E. DAVIS ACCEPTED.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, held last night with a large attendance at the church building, the resignation of Rev. Edwin E. Davis was accepted, to take effect June 1, and A. C. Wilson and L. J. Johnson were named a committee to notify the Presbytery of the action and of the severance of the pastoral relations.

Elder E. F. Hayslip acted as moderator of the meeting, and A. C. Wilson as secretary.

J. Barclay Reeves, E. F. Hayslip and L. J. Johnson were elected elders to fill the places of elders whose terms had expired, and E. A. Cahoon, Robert Beers and W. A. Wilson were elected trustees.

All the departments of the church were represented, and when the annual reports were called for, they were made in writing, showing the interest in church affairs. These reports all showed the church to be in good condition, both spiritual and financial. The treasurer's report shows that all bills are paid except the pastor's salary, upon which there is due a balance of \$148 with \$32 in the treasury.

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### Notice to Realty Dealers.

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### WORST IS OVER IN NORTHWESTERN FLOODS.

Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 17.—Reports from all portions of the country threatened by floods indicate that the swollen rivers are falling and the worst is over. For the past 48 hours fears were entertained that floods similar to those of two years ago were impending, but this morning it was found that the rivers which had been rising since Saturday were now receding.

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### Brock Sells Richards Hotel.

C. F. Brock has sold the fixtures and business of the Richards Hotel to C. M. Hester, of Tennessee, who has taken charge and will conduct the business without interruption. Mr. Hester's family has arrived from southeast Missouri. Mr. Brock will not engage in business during the coming summer, and he and Mrs. Brock will take a vacation for the latter's health.

### MOCK SENATE TO-NIGHT.

The Negro Bill (S. F. 13) will be discussed at the Mock Senate tonight. Every senator is asked to be prepared to speak on it.

### CLARK HICKS,

Chairman.  
CHAS. HARRINGTON  
R. B. PARSONS,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### THOUSANDS OF WOULD-BE IMMIGRANTS REJECTED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 16.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar S. Strauss, who is in the city, in an interview on the immigration question said that more than 65,000 applications for passage to the United States were rejected at the agencies of several steamship companies in European cities during the last fiscal year, for fear that owing to fear of the character of the applicants the steamship companies would be compelled by the immigration authorities of this country to take them back to the port whence they sailed.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES

Washington, Mar. 17.—Criminal prosecution, it is stated officially will be instituted against certain officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and certain favored shippers over that line on account of what seems to have been illegal practices relative to interstate shipments. It appears from the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Chesapeake and Ohio favored certain shippers at the expense of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic coast lines in shipments of grain and packing house products, and that the shippers thus favored gave the Chesapeake and Ohio "all inbound business of shippers so favored by it."

The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been approved by Attorney General Bonaparte, who was requested by the Commission to institute through U. S. District Attorney Richmond proceedings against all the parties involved by the evidence adduced.

### MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN JAIL.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 17.—Twenty-two University of Michigan students spent the night in jail and the Nickel Theatre was thoroughly wrecked, as the result of a riot of students last night which lasted till nearly one o'clock this morning. The picture machine and theatre piano were broken to pieces. Trouble started Saturday night between a student named Kamm and the proprietor, E. R. Reynolds. Some one whistled, and Kamm was ordered to leave the house. He got up to leave, and it is said, slapped Reynolds' face at the door. A special policeman took Reynolds' part and is said to have hit Kamm with his billy. News of the row circulated among the students, and they planned to make reprisals. Last night fully two thousand of them formed a line and started for the theatre. The students attacked the building and tore out the front. The police were powerless and the fire department was summoned to drench the crowd with water. The boys stole 1,000 feet of hose. The hose was recovered, and the chairman of the fire commissioners ordered the department to return to its station, declaring no one had the right to call them out on such a mission. Finally a call was made on the militia.

When this call was heard the boys began to disperse. Several of the students were slightly hurt, but no one seriously.

### A PLEA IN BEHALF OF NORTH SPRING RIVER.

Editor Daily Record:—Among many places of interest in the Pecos Valley not the least one is the North Spring River, with its crystal waters bubbling up from unknown depths, winding its way down the valley, shedding peace, comfort and prosperity to many of our homes; and yet it is not as "We never miss the songster till the sweet-voiced bird is flown?" Do we appreciate this noble little stream, which we may well treasure as one of nature's best gifts to the Valley? Appearances are certainly to the contrary, for at the time of this writing there are a score and more of dead animals with their bones bleaching in the glare of the sun, whose stench would equal Edgar A. Poe's "Death Ship," and is literally driving some families from their homes, and this within one and a fourth miles from Roswell, and many within one mile. Also the town is daily having its rubbish from Roswell's barnyards and alleys carted to the banks of this stream, where many of the home-seekers and sight-seers drive and witness the disgusting sight—and what impression must it have?

North Spring River is naturally a pretty place in this western country, with its green banks and its many trees which furnish delightful shade, and who of us have not angled along its banks? But, alas, it is fast becoming the dumping ground of all kinds of rubbish.

Should this not be stopped? We have filed a complaint with both city and county officers, and City Attorney Scott promptly took hold of the matter and will undoubtedly stop the hauling of dead animals to these

quarters; but this does not dispose of those already on the ground. The law requires them to be buried two feet deep. Should they not at once be buried or burned, and should not the city have a crematory or dumping ground further away? Say in the hills in one regular place, and not allow this rubbish to be scattered in every direction, where fields are unfenced, to annoy the owners and disgust those driving by.

Should this duty not devolve on one officer or firm and make them responsible? As it is most of these animals are carted off by any one who will haul them, and this at night.

Now as Roswell's new era of improvement and cleanliness is sweeping over us, let us take hold of this matter also. It is now a menace to public health and utility, and this is a good neighborhood where many nice homes are in the making, and whose orchards will be one of Roswell's garden spots in a few years.

Shall we not demand immediate action?

I am sure as the zephyrs waft the fragrance of the country air through the streets of Roswell, it will be the cleaner and more pure, full of health and happiness, rather than laden with disease germs and death. Yours respectfully,

LEE R. CASS.

### CHILDREN GO THROUGH FIRE DRILL SPEEDILY.

The fire drill at Central school yesterday afternoon at three o'clock was witnessed by quite a company of city officials, including Mayor Stockard, Aldermen Church and Bell, City Marshal Rascoe, Fire Chief Whiteman and members of the fire department. Every one in the company was astonished at the rapidity with which the pupils were gotten out of the building. At three o'clock the school fire alarm was sounded, and in one minute and two seconds every one of the 750 children were out and at a safe distance from the structure, the same as though there had been a fire.

Superintendent Brasher states that before long he will have the pupils drilled so they can be gotten out in three-quarters of a minute. The children go through the drill in perfect order, and their familiarity with the exercise will remove the possibility of panic and loss of life in case of fire in the building. The drill has also been practiced at the North Hill school with great success as at the Central school.

### SEVERAL REVOLUTIONISTS SHOT IN PORT AU PRINCE.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Between ten and fifteen aliens, alleged to be revolutionists, were shot in Port au Prince, Hayti, yesterday, according to information which reached the state department today. Great excitement prevails in that city and a reign of terror has struck the people.

### PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED IN TEXAS.

Cleburne, Tex., Mar. 17.—The south bound Santa Fe passenger train leaving here late last night was derailed two miles south at the Trinity and Brazos Valley crossing. The passengers were shaken up, no one was seriously hurt.

### SHOOTING AT CARLSBAD LATE LAST NIGHT.

Word was received here today of a shooting at Carlsbad, either late last night or early this morning. Holy Ray, formerly deputy sheriff under Cleo Stewart, and later a bartender, is said to have shot a Mexican whose name was not reported, one shot having entered the breast and the other the leg above the knee. Ray is said to be a quiet, peaceable citizen, and his friends declare that the shot was unjustified, judging from his character and disposition.

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### U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., Mar. 17.—Temperature.—Max., 90; min., 44; mean, 67. Precipitation, 00; wind N. E., velocity 3 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity:  
Fair tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature.

M. WRIGHT,  
Official in Charge.